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To the Chairman and Members of the Council of the Isles of Scilly

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my report for the year ended December 31st 1968.

General Statistics

Estimated population	1,970
Comparability figures	Births 0.92
	Deaths 1.18

Live Births

		Male	Female
Total	33		
Legitimate		18	13
Illegitimate		Nil	2

Still Births

1 Male	Nil

Deaths

Total	25	14 Male	11 Female

Causes of Death	Male	Female
Malignant Neoplasm	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	2	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	3	2
Other forms of heart disease	-	1
Cerebrovascular disease	1	2
Other diseases of the circulatory System	1	-
Pneumonia	2	-
Bronchitis and Emphysema	-	1
Asthma	-	1
Other diseases of the respiratory system	1	-
Peptic Ulcer	1	-
Other diseases of the Digestive system	-	1
Other diseases -Gentio-urinary system	1	-
All other accidents	2	1

Food Poisoning

No cases were reported.

Water Samples

6 tests were made - all satisfactory.

Number of houses added to mains water supply during year - 3.

Examination of Apprentices

Nil

Notifiable Diseases

	Male	Female
Tuberculosis	-	-
Measles	1	-
Whooping Cough	7	7
Erysipelas	1	-

Vaccinations against Smallpox

Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years	5 - 15 years
23	-	-	-

Re-vaccinations

-	-	-	10

Vaccination against Measles

108 children were vaccinated

Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis

Born 1968 - 21 Born 1967 - 18 Born 1966 - 1

Booster immunisations

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus - 33
Poliomyelitis - 31

The following table shows the percentages vaccinated for this Authority together with the equivalent national figures:-

Children born in 1967

	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Poliomyelitis	Smallpox
England & Wales	76	78	74	38
Isles of Scilly	96	96	96	72

Patients attended by District Nurses during the year - 106

Maternity and Child Welfare

Child Welfare Clinic are held weekly. Number of children attending - 101

Ante and Post-Natal Clinics are held monthly. Number of Women attending

Ante Natal - 52 Post Natal - 32

Cervical Smear Tests

Number of Tests during the year - 23

Home Help Service

This was provided for 1 Patient during the year

Chiropody Service

Number of Patients examined under the scheme - 265
Number of Patients given free treatment - 14
Number of Patients contributing in part to the cost of treatment - 218
Number of Domiciliary visits made - 48

The general health of the Islanders remains good.

I remain your obedient servant

W.D.BELL
Medical Officer of Health